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STATE OF WASHINGTON



OFFICE OF INSURANCE COMMISSIONER

BEFORE THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

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In the Matter of)	STIPULATION AND ORDER TO LEVYING FINE
Brian A. Ellsworth,)	D 99-117
)	
Licensee)	

STIPULATION BY AGENT

Brian A. Ellsworth ("licensee") hereby stipulates to the payment of a fine in the total amount of \$1,750 based on the following facts which are hereby acknowledged. Licensee further stipulates and agrees that he will comply with Washington insurance laws and regulations in the future.

Licensee solicited applications in which the applicant misrepresented his or her residence. In each of those applications, the applicant, at the suggestion of licensee, falsely gave an Idaho address. Each applicant was in fact a Washington resident. The effect of the misrepresentation was to cause the insurer to issue contracts on forms not approved in Washington. This occurred in at least seven cases. In each case licensee thereby violated RCW 48.30.210.

The licensee has engaged in practices that are not in accord with the standards set out in the insurance code of Washington. Accordingly, the licensee enters this Stipulation to the following Order voluntarily and with the understanding that such fine is in lieu of any suspension or revocation of the licensee=s license for such conduct. The facts described above, and the fact of this stipulation, may be considered by the Commissioner in any future administrative actions regarding licensee.

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Signed this 12th day of November, 1999
Brian A. Ellsworth

ORDER

Pursuant to RCW 48.17.560 and the foregoing Stipulation, the Commissioner hereby imposes a fine in the amount of \$1,750 upon Brian A. Ellsworth.

The fine shall be paid in full within 30 days from the date of this Order. Upon failure to pay the fine, the Commissioner will revoke the license of the licensee and the fine will be recoverable in a civil action brought on behalf of the Commissioner by the Attorney General.

ENTERED AT LACEY, WASHINGTON, this 22nd day of November, 1999.

DEBORAH SENN

Insurance Commissioner

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WILLIAM E. FRANDSEN

Deputy Commissioner